# RUSSIAN EXILE'S **ESCAPE FAILS**

Woman of Seventy Eludes Police for Four Days in Siberian Wilds.

UNDERGOING SECOND AND 'PERPETUAL' TERM

Mme. Breshkovskaya's First Sentence Was of 21 Years-Captured Dressed as Man.

Ex Cable to The Tribune.1

St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.-Word has ast drifted in from the little Siberian village of Kirensk, up under the Arctic Circle, that Mme. Catherine Breshkovskaya, "the grandmother of the Rusian revolution," made a second unaccessful attempt early this month to scape from the exile to which she was sentenced in March, 1910, She was prought back to the penal settlement after four days of freedom.

mtieth year, was sentenced to per setual exile after a trial which at racted the attention of the civilized world. When she began the long trip o Kirensk, 420 miles northeast of Irkutsk, it was her second journey into the icy wilderness. She spent twenty e years there after the troubles of On her release she went to where she formed warm Iriendships with many of the leading workers against the tyranny of the

The charges against her on the last occasion was revolutionary conspiracy in conjunction with Nicokas Tchaikov-"father of the revolution," wh had been active for reforms since 1870. The man was acquitted on evidence brought from the United States, but Mme. Breshkovskaya received the sentence of exile because she would not plead for the Russian Emperor's clemency. The police kept close watch on her there, as it was suspected she would make an attempt to escape, so as to join the scattered remnants of the group to which she had belonged.

According to the "Novoe Vremya" Mme. Brashkovskava on December 1 went to dinner under police escort at the lodging of a fellow exile, Vladimiroff, and remained there till evening. Then a companion, Anfreeff, dressed in Mme. Breshkovskaya's clothing, emerged from the house, pretending to e a sick woman. Accompanied by he police escort, the accomplice hobbled to the lodging of Mme. Breshkovskaya and crawled into her bed, where he remained.

The disappearance of the famous Mme. Breshkovskaya was not discovand until December 4

Hurried orders for her pursuit were sued by the chief of police. It was however, that all telegraph wires had been cut to hamper the auwith Irkutsk, and detachments of troops and police scoured the ountry, with the result that a body of onstabulary intercepted a conveyance speeding on the way to Yakutsk on the River Lena and recognized among dressed as a man. She had in her poson a counterfeit passport and a sum of money.

The fugitive was brought back to Kirensk, where half a dozen of her accomplices have since been placed under

Since the Siberian snows closed around Mms. Catherine Breshkovskava for what the Russian government hoped would be her lifetime, in 1910, her friends in this country have received many letters from Through them shope the oldting spirit of fight and fortitude, which twenty-one years in exile had not dimmed when she came to this country, in 1904. Among the friends whom she made on that voyage was Miss Lillian D. Wald, of

the Henry Street Settlement. Miss Wald "She is one of the noblest women in the world to-day, if not the noblest. All over the world her character is revered. George the little settlement, said:

Kennan paid her high tribute in his book on Siberian prisons, and many others have no wish to walk out of doors. have felt the force of her beautiful charexile. Mme. Breshkovskaya said: "Mr. aspect of the settlement life. It read in

Kennan, we may die in exile, and our children may die in exile, and our children's children may die in exile, but something will come of it at last." That rethe "grandmother of the revolution" through her long life of struggle and suffering in the cause of freedom.

## Her Father a Nobleman.

Mme. Breshkovskaya's father was a nobleman, a large land owner in the Province of Chernigoff. Her first "revolutionactions occurred on her own estate, where she endeavored to ameliorate the pitiful conditions under which the peasants worked and fived. The movement spread with rapidity, and the government, finally becoming alarmed, arrested her and 2,000 of her followers, sending them to prison and into exile for varying terms. With four of her companions in the Siberian deserts Mme. Breshkovskaya tried to escape across 4,000 miles of practionity unsettled country and get to America by way of Vladivostok. They were recaptured and their leader's punishment for the rash attempt was four years of hard labor at Kara and fourteen Years of exile in Eastern Siberia. She was the first woman ever sentenced of

in the Kara silver mines. After her release she came to this country and toured the principal cities. lecturing on the cause of freedom in her ative land. She picked up something of the English language, but it was not until her return to exile that she maslered its intricacies sufficiently to corre spond with the many friends she had on this side of the Atlantic last few years she has taught the lansuage to many of her fellow exiles, who tope some day to win their way to the land of freedom across the seas.

# Her Health Broken.

Her later experiences have broken down her health to such an extent, after the L. Bereo. rials of her early life, that her friends here were greatly surprised to hear of her Jeans ago the first symptoms of a serious halady appeared, and her condition was of light Estelle French, was elected an bot improved by the long trip to Irkutsk alderman of Woodburn, Mass. to-day.

Boston. Dec. 9.—"Jack" Geraghty, fortion was only 21). Premier Asquith's appointment of Mr. Premier Asquith's Advocate for Scotland rendered the new election necessary. latest break for liberty. When confined

MME, CATHERINE BRESHKOVSKAYA.



and the journey overland to Kirensk in a springless wagon. Neither was it helpe by the exile's life, which she described so vividly, though bravely, in a recent letter to a friend here.

to aid me," ran the letter. "The money you did send I did not receive it, as much as I know, nor heard of it. And yet it would do well here, where the need is so great, that many boys have their feet frozen for want of a suitable beetling.

does not permit me to consume meat and may other things. Milk, tea, white bread and some eggs, or few macca-ront is all my provisions. And yet I feel myself quite at ease and strong enough for my age and all the odds.

#### Lives in Log Cabin.

"My cabin is paid \$2 with water, but any discomfort in my little log house. having lived such a long time like a beggar, without own shelter, own bed, ow table to write a letter, never writing letters when filegal. And now I am as rich as a queen and don't want nothing for

The letter goes on to tell of changed mail since the days of her first banish- nificant vote; ment, but adds that the habit of persecu tion and espionage is so old and big tha the guards are never tired of indulging in it.

"Now, during the festivals of Christ young persons took pleasure to disguise its occupants Mme. Breshkovskaya, themselves and to go through the town violent that an adjournment for lunchwith their masks, my keepers were afraid I would escape in that manner, and they ran about like mad men, searching and looking after every one, intruding themin my cabin reading or talking with one torts. of my friends. Every path I make is surveyed by a gloomy figure shrouded it black furs from head to foot and standing LEGATION STATEMENT immovable near the house I visit, waiting

> "Without permission I cannot place regarded as an attempt to escape. All the night they are looking into the window of my den (so low and blind it is), and do not hang some curtains to spare their entering into the interior of my dwelling.

on my return.

#### Followed Always by Spies. Another letter, referring to the spies

who followed her wherever she went in "I find this escort so disgusting that I

A postcard mailed on May 30 to Mrs. Isabel C. Barrows, whom she met while in To George Kennan, who saw her in this country, showed a slightly different

"Yesterday there came a girl of nine years from Russia to her parents, a charming child, too. Has made the many mark showed the spirit which actuated thousand miles accompanied by several good people from place to place, quite safe and happy. My health is well. Lincoln's statue and seven other cards ornament my window before me, and the mignonette will make the delight of many homes. I

kiss you, my sister." From another of the exiles came the message: "She cares for and mothers a thousand exiles, giving them heart and courage," and she herself remarked in one of her letters: "I have many young friends in these districts, near and far. All are working hard for their existence; all are so glad when receiving some token of love and attention and encouragement. That makes me responsible, for I consider the young people (with 600 in the district of Kyrensk) as my own children.

# PARAGUAY ENTERTAINS T. R. Three Ex-Presidents of Repub-

my grandsons.

lic at Banquet. Ascuncion, Dec. 9.-The President of Paraguay to-day gave a banquet in hon-

Three Fur Traders Drowned.

# "Jack" Geraghty an Alderman.

Boston, Dec. 9.—"Jack" Geraghty, for-

## LARKIN "TURNED DOWN" BY BRITISH LABOR MEN

His Policy Defeated in Trade Union Congress, 2,280,000 Votes to 203,000.

"Now often my heart is overflowed with sorrow, seeing and hearing about with sorrow, seeing and hearing about to spend the least and yet I cannot yesterday with the leaders of English restrain my expenses under \$19 a month for my ware for the control of the con London, to decide the attitude to be adopted with regard to the prolonged labor dispute in the Irlsh capital.

Larkin had announced his intention without wood. It is warm. I never feel to appeal to Caesar. Caesar in the presemployers and against the policy of involving English transport workers in conditions in the opening of the exile's the Irish strike by the following sig-

> For the negotiation, 2,280,000 For the strike, 203,000,

Turbulent scenes marked the sitting of the congress throughout the day, and verbal duels between Larkin and the English trade union leaders became so eon was made to enable the combatants

severely trounced by prominent labor terms of the bappy effect of the co-operation selves into every house suspected to be men of England, and he desperately tion of the European powers during and the place of my visit. And I was sitting repelled the attacks in vehement re- after the Balkan struggles in maintain

# AROUSED DOMINICANS

# Elections Would Be Overseen or Supervised.

[From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, Dec. 9.—It was learned to day that the protest recently made by the government of Santo Domingo against his speech was received almost in silence the sending of American officials to observe the elections of December 15 was made in Santo Domingo City by Mr. Sullivan, the American Minister, that an

versee or supervise the elections This plan was considered by the Dominican government to be an invasion of the sovereignty of the country as well as un necessary. Consequently, a vigorous protest was made to the Secretary of State here. In response to this protest it appears that the character of the American omelals and their mission was changed so that they might go to Santo Domingo in an "unofficial" capacity... Thus the State Department hoped to appeare the

government in Santo Domingo City. Whether this shift of ground will sat isfy the Dominican government remains to be seen, but it is extremely likely that it will. It is assumed that the Dominican government will understand that it is now impossible, with the American observers en route and the new pollc fully announced, for the United States to recede from its intentions, even if the State Department desired to do so. sequently, it would be futile to protest

further.

It is asserted by the Dominican govern nent that the presence of American observers in an official capacity is as unnecessary as it is unwelcome, inasmuch as President Bordas has himself guaranteed the honesty of the elections. The government there holds itself under no obligations to the rebels, who, in spite of an agreement to cease fighting, carried on warfare in the northern part of the

island Paraguay to-day gave a banquet in hon-or of Colonel Theodore Rooseveit. Among the guests were three former Presidents of Paraguay, Cecilio Baez. Juan B. Gaona, and Dr. Emiliano Gonzalez Nav-in any way deal with the revolutionists.

# Colonel Roosevelt afterward left on board a gunboat for Corumba, a Brazilian fortified town on the River Paraat Wick By-Election.

Wick, Scotland, Dec. 2.-The by-election Edmonton, Alberta, Dec. 9.—While on their way north to engage in fur trading, three young men broke through the lee of the Athabasca River 200 miles morth of here to-day and were drowned. They were F. Lessard, C. Cantonio and L. Bereo. ert Munro, retaning his seat by a larger steel products used by his company. 

> Liberal majority...... 443 The Liberal majority at the last elec-

# KAISER'S MINISTER KOENIG AND BIRD DEFIES REICHSTAG CALL ON MITCHEL

Imperial Chancellor Op- Present to Mayor-Elect poses Socialist Amendments to Constitution.

### BELIEVES MAJORITY OF GERMANS BACK HIM

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg De- Allan Pinkerton Also Mentioned clares It Illegal to Bring Pressure on Emperor.

Berlin, Dec. 9 .- The Imperial Chancellor, nents to the constitution proposed by the chairman of the Progressive County Com Socialists making the Imperial Chancellor mittee, for a short time yesterday after responsible to the house for the acts of noon. They presented to him their sugthe Emperor and providing for his dis- gestions for appointments. No idea of

issal upon the demand of the house. to-day moved the adoption of the amend- with all the applications made to him. issed by the Emperor.

lared the amendments proposed were a Parliament held different opinions.

#### Kaiser's Unbending Resistance.

Dr. von Bethmann-Holiweg said the imperor alone had the right of appointing Imperial Chancellor, and it was utterly unconstitutional to attempt to bring pressure on his majesty either by rotes of non-confidence or by the refusal f supplies and the proposal of amendnents to the constitution to meet his unending resistance.

The Chancellor declared that he knew the majority of the German nation was that the mperor's power should be subjected to Socialist restric

In his speech proposing the constitu had lamented that the clever statesmanship and the policy of peace shown abroad He warned the interior of the country. the House against failure to follow its! vote of censure on the government with he necessary steps to establish the reponsibility of Parliament and to clip the roused popular opinion of the nation, he ontinued, was behind Parliament, and favor, however. would support it in limiting the monarchial power by a legislative act, and Parliashould refuse to discuss the budget

Herr Scheidemann sarcastically lared that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg ceeded in uniting the popular epinion of the nation, not, however, for his policy but against it. Dr. von Bethmann-Hollwegg, he said, was not a sticker in office out had been stuck there to go down to history as the Imperial Chancellor who

# Anglo-German Negotiations.

The Chancellor made a speech on foreign affairs which was devoid of anything seme time before the first of the year for sensational. It was devoted almost en- the purpose of mapping out plans. tirely to the aftermath of the Balkan ending Anglo-German Larkin was literally at bay. He was gotiations. He spoke in the most hopeful President McAneny ing the general peace of Europe, and sale successes in maintaining the integrity of the Turkish Empire. The Chancellor's references to Anglo-German affairs con ained no details, but he expressed the belief that they would be conducted along foot on the frozen river, for it would be U. S. Minister Announced That the lines followed by both nations to a most favorable outcome. In conclusion, he urged Germans to let the past rest

and to work only for the future, No mention of the incidents between the nilitary and civil authorities at Zahern. Alsace, was made by the Chancellor, and The fate of the Socialist amendments and the proposed refusal of supplies to

the direct outcome of an announcement the government were settled regardless of Spahn, of the Centre party, announced as a slap at Charles F. Murphy, some the Chancellor's attitude, when Dr. Peter American commission would be sent to that his party would oppose the amendnents and would vote the budget, not for the Chancellor, but for the German nation. He again gave utterance to a censure of the Chancellor in regard to Zaern in his failure to inform the Imperial Parliament that the necessary steps had been taken to keep the military authorities in their place and for punishing the town of Zabern, and not the guilty officers, by the removal of the garrison from the place, which had cut off a source of revenue from the citizens.

## MRS. SAYRE AT CAMBRIDGE With Husband Sees Dr. Shipley, Her Father's Friend.

[By Cable to The Tribune.] London, Dec. 10.-Mr. and Mrs. Franis Bowes Sayre changed their plans yesterday, Mrs. Sayre accompanying her husband and Ambassador Page to of the organization should be paid a Cambridge in the afternoon, where a salary of at least \$10,000 a year. He held. The Sayres were the guests of not afford to spend the time or money Dr. Arthur E. Shipley, master of Christ | necessary. College, an old friend of President Wilson. They will remain in Cambridge of politics," he added, "is that a man to be a leader must be either a self-until this afternoon, while Ambassador sacrificing patriot or a grafter." Page visits Dr. Henry M. Butler, master of Trinit; College.

Miss Page gave a luncheon yesterday in Mrs. Sayre's honor.

#### W. D. Simmons, Steel Witness. W. D. Simmons, president of the Sim-

mops Hardware Company, was on the stand during the greater part of yesterday's hearing of the government's case against the United States Steel Corporation. He denied there was any discrimination in the purchase and sale of the

# Hetch-hetchy Protest Made.

A letter protesting against the Hetchyesterday by Henry Fairfield Osborn, loans. George Frederick Kunz and Robert Underwood Johnson, as members of the na-tional committee for the preservation of interest on national obligations, many of

Their Suggestions Regarding Appointments.

### LUCAS IN RACE FOR POLICE HEAD

as Successor to Waldo-McAneny's Denial.

Mayor-elect Mitchel talked with Samue r, von Bethmann-Hollweg, to-day defled S. Koenig, president of the Republican the Imperial Parliament to pass amend- County Committee, and Francis W. Bird, what the suggestions were was made pub Philipp Scheidemann, one of the Social- lic. There was little discussion of the st leaders who visited New York in Octo- names mentioned, as Mr. Mitchel wants ber, at the opening of the budget debate more time in which to become familiar

ments put forward by the party and ap- He spent most of the day going over the pealed to the house to refuse to vote sup- vast amount of mall that had accumulatplies until Chancellor von Bethmann- ed during his absence. It may be a week Hollweg had either resigned or been dis- before he is in a position to see personally those who are under consideration The Chancellor thereupon rose and de- for places in the new city administration Mr. Mitchel was at the office of George clear invasion of the imperial prerogative, V. Mullan, his former law partner, No. 55

and announced that he had neither pre- Liberty street, yesterday, but within a sented his resignation nor did he in- few days he will engage a special office Ofinaga, Captain Going, commanding tend to do so as a consequence of the vote in which to transact the vast amount of the American troops at Presidio, sent f non-confidence pased by the house on business in hand before he becomes December 4, which, he contended, was not Mayor. He has been deluged with invitasimilar to votes of censure in countries tions to dinners, but will decline as many governed by parliaments, and for him as possible. He announces that he will merely signified that he and the Imperial attend no dinners between January 1 and March 1, as he wishes to devote all his time to the business of organizing his administration

Friends of Major E. W. Van C. Lucas, . S. A., retired, placed him in the running for Police Commissioner yesterday. They asserted that if Mr. Mitchel was ooking for an army man to reorganize the department he could not get a better one than Major Lucas. He served for nany years in the artillery in the West and at coast forts in the East. For several years he was an instructor at West Point. He now is connected with the enstruction of the state barge canal and s the engineer on the staff of Major General O'Ryan, of the national guard. Ma-jor Lucas was graduated from West onal amendments Philipp Scheidemann Point in the same class with Colonel with the younger and sturdler refu-George W. Goethals.

Allan Pinkerton, head of the detective bureau that bears his name, was also mentioned for Police Commissioner yesterday. During the campaign it was suggested to Mayor Kline that Mr. Pinker ton be appointed a Deputy Police Commissioner to organize the force for the work of preventing fraud at the elections. The proposal did not meet with

Borough President McAneny, who is to be President of the Board of Aldermen after the first of the year, entered an emphatic denial yesterday to the rumors against Mr. Mitchel by the other mem was a great statesman, one who had suc- bers of the new Board of Estimate. He cessities. What food was brought in said he understood the silly reports had by the troops has been used by them. been started because of the old differences between Mr. Mitchel and other members of the board over the subway problems. Mr. Mitchel has said he would carry out the plans as put through o nistory as the Imperial than the carry out the pains and there is no the restrictions to prevent smuggling from Chihunhua to Ojinago, to advance against his opposition, and there is no

hanging the plans. members of the new Estimate Board

"Mr. Mitchel as Mayor will naturally

# NEW AID TO PRIMARY BILL Boost-Fielder to Speak.

Governor-elect Fielder, of New Jersey will speak before the National Demosoon. The board of governors at the suggestion of Chief Justice Edward F. O'Dwyer, the recently elected president, formally arranged for the conference did below Juarez. last night.

It is not unlikely that after the discussion to follow the speech of Mr. Fielder the club will vote to support Governor Glynn's direct primary bill. though this action of the Democratic Club is looked upon in most quarters of the leaders intimated yesterday that when the proper time comes Mr. Murphy would be found in line for direct prima-

It may be more or less significant that John H. McCooey, the Kings County leader, came out for the Glynn programme vesterday.

"I favor the programme in full," said Mr. McCooey, "and our representatives in Albany are inclined also. I believe that the Massachusetts ballot should be adopted, and that the state convention should be abelished even s an advisory body."

Governor-elect Fielder's subject is to be The Advantages of Direct Primaries. He will speak particularly of the New Jersey law.

John P. Leo, one of the governors of the National Democratic Club, speaking of the direct primary bill yesterday, said such a law would make it possible to reorganize the Democratic party in this city. He suggested that the leader feast of one of the colleges was being said that the men who could lead could

"The trouble with our present system

## AFTER CASH FOR HUERTA Paris and London Bankers Urged to Make a Loan.

Paris, Dec. 9,-Representatives of the Mexican government are trying to raise money in Paris. The Mexican financial agent in London, Luis de la Barra, and Manuel Garza Aldape, formerly Minister of the Interior in the Huerta Cabinet, have opened negotiations with the Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas and other members of the London and Paris banking group, which took up part of the Mexican loan authorized in the spring, with the object of having this group advance \$6,000,000 or \$7,000,000 more immediately to meet the interest on Mexhetchy bill was sent to President Wilson ican Railroad bonds and on various

None of the money, it is said, is to be which are held in Paris and in London.

# TIFFANY & Co.

# PEARLS FOR NECKLACES

NEW YORK

PARIS

LONDON

# FEDERALS AT BAY IN FINAL STAND

are gathered Americans from El Paso Marfa and the border towns between, all intent on giving such aid as may necessary to the refugees. Also there is a strong force of American soldiers to prevent the Mexican soldiers from crossing and to protect the American interests in Presidio.

and in anticipation of trouble in an urgent request to-day to Captain Mitchell, at Marfa, for reinforcements. All American troops at Marathon, Tex. have been ordered to Presidio, and the Marfa detachment is being sent there to-night.

The first Federals to enter Ojinaga who had been defeated by Villa's men in the battle opposite Ysleta, Tex., in regular returns had not been received the attack on Juarez. Salazar estabished the provisional government of Chihuahua at Ojinaga to-day and was joined by the forces of Orozco, Rojas called for next July. and Caraveo.

Following some miles behind was the personal bodyguard of General Mercado, and with Mercado was General Luis Terrazas, the Chihuahua millionaire, walking and unable to keep pace General Terrazas had several automobiles when he left Chihuahua, clent guarantees in repairing to the polls but these were destroyed when Merto reach Ojinaga are those filled with general indifference in such matters. the silver which Terrazas brought from Chihuahua and with what food the carayan was able to carry with it. Hunger stalks in Ojinaga. More than

4,000 Federal troops are there, wanting The reading of this article was received to eat. Hundreds of refugees still are with loud and prolonged cheers for than that of the soldiers, for they are tainer of national integrity not accustomed to doing without ne-

Captain Going for food to be sent to-night that orders might be given to across to the civilians in Ofinaga, but General Salvador Mercado, who retreated need of a combination to prevent his of ammunition are strict and the passing of supplies is slow.

er of such a conference," said by loaded down with money, but in looking, disabling its machinery in Presidio is free to the refugees.

and preparing for the battle which alference to be held there Saturday after-noon. The board of governors at the them back every mile of the trying them back every mile of the trying advices received here from that port. The journey. Now the rebels are prepar- commander of the Federal garrison, Gening to complete the work which Villa eral Ingacio Morelos Zaragoza, dared the

General Eugenioa Benevidas com manding the Constitutionalist forces in Juarez, received dispatches to-night which had been sent by couriers to Marfa saying that the forces of General Herrera were on the outskirts of Ojinaga and as soon as the non-combatants have had sufficient time to escape to the American side he would begin a general attack on the combined Federal forces. General Benevidas is advised that the Federals are without food and ammunition, and are dejected and disheartened.

### To safeguard the fleeing Mexicans HUERTA'S COMMISSION CALLS ELECTION VOID

Reports to Deputies That October Polling for President Was Invalid.

Mexico City, Dec. 9.-The Grand Electoral Commission of the Chamber of Deputies met this morning and adopted a rewere those of General Ynez Salazar, port declaring the October Presidential election invalid, owing to the fact that from an absolute majority of the polling districts.

The report was submitted to the chamber this afternoon, and new elections were

The Electoral Commission's report assigns three main reasons for the incomlarge number of electoral districts were in territory controlled by rebels and ne other electoral districts were situated in territory recently controlled by rebels and and thirdly in territory fully controlled by cado burned the troop trains at Falo- the federal government voters were few,

> The electoral bill voted by the Chambe Huerta is to continue as constitutional a interim President until the new elections are held and Congress shall pass thereon Huerta and cries of "Long live the main

One deputy proposed that the article b carried by acclamation, but the Speaker measure was then put to vote and carried manimously a.n.d renewed cheering General Blanquet, Minister of War, said

Aguilar, in the vicinity of Tuxpam, scored a success over the Federal troops there Americans have been immediately yesterday by slipping around the edge of

taken in charge by American relief the town and boarding the gunboat Tuxparties. The Mexicans are all literal- nam while the Federal troops were not Ojinaga their money was useless and guns and getting away with a quantity of dynamite The Federals are fortifying Ofinaga tance above the town to observe and The gunboat was stationed at some dis-

ing the general peace of Europe, and said he looked with confidence to their future National Democratic Club Plans ready has started. Within sight in gasolene launch, manned it with twenty menace the rebels. The latter secured a of General Herrera. For forty miles ment when she had been left in charge of they have been pursuing and annoy-ing the Federals, forcing the rear The surrender of Tampico has been de-

rebels to come and take it.

# **BULLETIN NO. 5**

# Reducing the Human Scrap Heap

# RELIEF PLUS TREATMENT

The efficiency of systematic charity cannot be measured accurately by the amount of food, shelter, fuel, etc., that it gives to the poor.

The true index is the number of families rehabilitated-restored to normal, comfortable self-supportat the least expense and in the shortest time.

The value of a physician's services is not judged by the amount of medicine he gives. Why then should the services of a visitor, the community's social doctor, be measured by the amount of

food, clothing, etc., she gives, or the efficiency of the organization of which she is a part be judged by the amount of money it spends for the necessaries of life distributed among the needy? To claim that systematic charity spends more to

give material relief (food, etc.) than the cost of the relief given is as unsound as to say that a physician charges more to give medicine than the cost of the medicine he gives.

Hunger and cold are simply social pains. They are surface indications of deeper trouble, just as a high temperature gives warning of some organic

disturbance. A bag of ice on a patient's head will not remove the underlying cause of a high temperature.

Neither will a basket of food remove permanently the pangs of hunger.

If supplied continuously food will relieve suffering, but the recipient will remain dependent. Food, clothing, shelter and fuel are to the trained social worker what medicine is to the physician.

Material relief, like medicine, relieves the suffering of the patient while restorative treatment is being given. We need your help to relieve suffering and to treat dependency.

#### N. Y. ASSOCIATION FOR IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF THE POOR. FULTON CUTTING, President, ROBERT SHAW MINTURN, Treasurer, Room 212, 105 East 22nd Street.

(This advertisement is not paid for out of funds of this associa-tion, but by a friend, who wishes to spread the gospel of efficient charity. This series of bulletins in postcard or pamphlet form will be supplied in quantities upon application.)